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news release

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WASHINGTON, D C -- South Texas Congressman Kika de la Garza today announced that he has been informed by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs that five cities within the 15th District have been awarded a total of \$1,922,000 for the purpose of expanding the supply of decent, safe and sanitary affordable housing. This assistance is made available through the HOME Investment Partnership Program -- a program created by the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 to provide housing to families of low and very low income residents in Texas.

The awards in Congressional District 15 are as follows:

City of Alice	\$322,000
City of Edinburg	\$500,000
City of Mission	\$250,000
City of Pharr	\$750,000
Brooks County	\$100,000

Rep de la Garza commented that this most needed assistance will help in addressing the lack of affordable housing in the 15th District for impoverished individuals and their families where low income housing demands far outweigh availability. He expressed optimism that these funds will help alleviate the long wait of several years that families often experience in securing public housing assistance.

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